(b) 48 persons were killed and 116 received injuries in Sitamarhi while foui persons were killed and 31 received in-juries in Mattancherry in Kerala.

(c) 4 coys, of Rapid Action Force Were sent to Sitamarhi to quell the riots.

(d) The Government of Bihar have set up an enquiry to be conduced by Member, Board of Revenue. The report has yet to be submitted. No enquiry has been ordered by the Government of the Kerala.

Bomb Blast in a Train in Assam

1059. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of persons killed and injured in a bomb blast in a train in Assam on the 13th October, 1992;

(b) whether any enquiry has been held into the incident; and

(c) if so, the details of the findings thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) 25 persons were killed and 46 persons were injured.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Settlement of Srilankan Refugees in India

1060. SHRI S. MADHAVAN : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Srilankan refugees of Indian origin have expressed their desire to settle down permanently in India;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what is the total number of Srilankan refugees staying in India as on the 30th September, 1992 and how many of them' are of Indian origin ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) and (b) As Sri Lankan refugees are not Indian citizens and are required to be sent back to Sri Lanka in due course, there is no question of seeking their option for settling down permanently in India. However, same refugees have filed writ petitions in the Madras High Court for not being repatriated to Sri Lanka which are being opposed by the Government.

(c) According to available information, 1,82,093 Sri Lankan refugees were staying in India as on the 30th September, 1992, and ethnically all of them are of Indian origin.

Disturbances in Doda Town

1061. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA :

SHRI RAM RATAN RAM :

DR. NAUNIHAL SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether disturbances were created by the militants in Doda Town of Doda district in Jammu and Kashmir in the month of August, 1992;

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that the firing started from every nook and corner of the town including houses of Govern ment employees;

(c) whether the security forces ambushed in the month of August and what was the casualty suffered by them; and

(d) what additional steps are taken by Government to make its run in Doda district of Jammu and Kashmir ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) Some incidents of militant violance took place in Doda District in the month of August, 1992.

(b) No such instance come to notice in Doda Town in August, 1992.